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REMARKS

A Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment has been issued by the USPTO. More specifically, this notice was issued because "claims 18-20 are new [and] not original." Applicants obviate this Notice by deleting claims 18-20. Therefore, Applicants request that the Examiner withdraw the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment because the pending claims are in accord with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.

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CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully assert that the presently submitted list of claims meets the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121. Early notice to this effect is earnestly solicited.

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